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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING ELECTRICAL PULSES TO THE VAGUS NERVE(S) TO PROVIDE THERAPY FOR OBESITY, EATING DISORDERS, NEUROLOGICAL AND NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS WITH A STIMULATOR, COMPRISING BI-DIRECTIONAL COMMUNICATION AND NETWORK CAPABILITIES**

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